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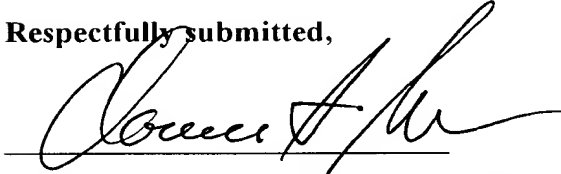
The above-identified patent application has a corresponding International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/25508 and a priority United States Provisional Application No. 60/106,066 filed 29 October 1998. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of the PCT International Search Report dated 31 March 2000, issued on the corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/25508. The Search Report cited United States Patent Nos. US 5,262,939, US 5,668,990. Applicants' attorney also encloses a copy of a Written Opinion dated 25 October 2000, which cited United States Patent Nos. US 5,485,369 and US 5,666,421.

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